

TABLE 1
NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED DEATHS BY CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS RESULTING IN DEATH BY YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1987-1997

Circumstances and conditions resulting in death:	Comments*	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Drug dependence and drug abuse, total: ^a	Organic psychotic conditions and non-psychotic mental disorders associated with intake of drugs	31	17	20	16	25	57	42	25	42	49	10
---Drug psychoses	Syndromes due to consumption of drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
---Drug dependence	A compulsion to take a drug on a continuous or periodic basis	29	15	17	15	25	53	36	22	41	46	9
---Non-dependent abuse of drugs	Maladaptive effect of a drug on which person is not dependent	2	2	3	1	0	4	6	3	1	3	1
Accidental drug misuse/unintentional poisoning by drugs ^b	Accident in the use of drugs	70	100	99	83	78	131	162	232	227	276	293
Suicide by drugs	Suicidal poisoning by drugs or medicaments	81	68	72	66	61	78	85	81	108	56	73
Homicide by drugs	Assault by drugs and medicaments	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	An investigation by medical or legal authority has not determined whether poisoning by drugs and medicaments is accidental, suicidal or homicidal	13	15	6	9	20	17	20	18	18	21	27
Total drug-related deaths		195	198	198	172	185	281	304	356	395	403	405

- * International Classification of Diseases, Adapted-Ninth Revision, Geneva: World Health Organization, 1977.
- a. Includes death attributable to drug psychoses, drug dependence and non-dependent abuse of drugs.
- b. Includes death attributable to accidental poisoning by drugs and medicaments and adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use.